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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED
CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED
PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL,
BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION,
OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING
SAME; AND THEIR USES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse, Group VI, Claims 53-55, 61-63, 73-75 and 81-83, and bone marrow stromal cells as the mesenchymal cells as a species for initial examination purposes only.

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